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Phlox Carolina, L., var. *ovata*, Benth.=*P. ovata*, L.—Gray, l. c., p. 249.

Phlox procumbens, Lehm.=*P. amana*, Sims.—Gray, l. c., p. 251.

Physalis viscosa, Gray's Man.=*P. Virginica*, Mill.—Gray, Proc. Am. Acad., 10. p. 65. The true *P. viscosa* of Linn. is a southern plant, which ranges from North Carolina to Florida.

Chenopodium album, L., var. *Boscinum*, Gray=*C. Boscinum*, Moq.—Watson, in Proc. Am. Acad., 9. p. 94.

Rumex Britanica, L.=*R. altissimus*, Wood.—Gray, in Proc. Am. Acad., 8. p. 399.

Rumex orbiculatus, Gray=*R. Britanica*, L.—Gray l. c.

Chenopodium glaucum, L.=*Blitum glaucum*, Koch.—Watson, l. c., p. 101.

Polygonum aviculare, L., var. *erectum*, Roth.=*P. erectum*, L.—Watson, Am. Nat., 7. p. 664.

The following changes in the genus *Carex* are found in Olney's *Carex Boreali-Americanae*:

Carex crus-corvi, Shuttlew.=*C. Nuttallii*, Schw.

C. retroflera, Muhl.=*C. rosea*, Schk., var., Olney.

C. canescens, L. var. *vitis*, Boott=*C. vitilis*, Fries.

C. arida, Schw. & Torr.=*C. Muskingumensis*, Schw.

C. cristata, Schw.=*C. lagopodioides*, Schk., var. *cristata*, Carey.

C. cristata, Schw., var. *mirabilis*, Boott=*C. lagopodioides*, Schk., var. *mirabilis*, Olney.

C. adusta, Boott=*C. albo-lutescens*, Schw.

C. fava, Willd., var.(?) *sabulonum*, Boott=*C. silicea*, Olney.—Proc. Am. Acad., 7. p. 393.

C. straminea, Schk., var. *tenera*, Boott=*C. tenera*, Dew.

C. straminea, Schk., var. *aperta*, Boott=*C. tenera*, Dew., var. *major*, Olney.

C. straminea, Schk., var. *hyalina*, Boott=*C. straminea*, Schk., var. *Crauei*, Boott.

C. Barrattii, Schw. & Torr.=*C. littoralis*, Schw.

C. vaginata, Tausch.=*C. panicæ*, L., var. *refracta*, Olney.

C. Meadii, Dew.=*C. panicæ*, L., var. *Meadii*, Olney.

C. tetanica, Schk.=*C. panicæ*, L., var. *tetanica*, Olney.

C. Crauei, Dew.=*C. microdonta*, Torr.

C. asticalis, M. A. Curtis=*C. virescens*, Muhl., var. *asticalis*, Olney.

C. Oederi, Ehrh.=*C. viridula*, Mx.

C. polymorpha, Muhl.=*C. panicæ*, L., var. *scariosa*, Olney.

C. rotundata, Wahl.?=*C. miliaris*, Mx., var.? Olney.—THOS. C. PORTER, *Easton, Pennsylvania*.

CUSCUTA RACEMOSA.—That "new" *Cuscuta racemosa*, the Alfalfa-Dodder, was, after all, not new to Prof. Thurber and to the readers of the "American Agriculturist." By an unpardonable oversight his article in the number of December, 1874, of that journal adorned with a cut, was overlooked not only in the notice published in the "GAZETTE" of January, but also in the Flora of California, published last summer. It seems that the parasite has made its appearance in California at least three years ago on Luzerne fields and its nature and dangerous character was recognized by Prof. Thurber and the means indicated to eradicate it. The little notice of this plant in the January number of the GAZETTE has elicited the information from California that the parasite is "now well naturalized here (about San Francisco Bay), and is a great pest among the Chili clover."—G. E.

FORKING FERNS.—In the Nov. number of the GAZETTE a correspondent gives an instance of the forking of the fertile spike of *Botrychium Virginianum*, Swz. (This is the correct orthography, and it should always be so written. *B. Virginicum* is the later orthography of Willdenow, and not of Swartz.), and refers it to an injury received by